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All claims being allowable in the Notice of Allowability mailed 1/5/04, PROSECUTION REMAINS CLOSED.
This communication is responsive to the telephone interview of 3/10/04, the summary of which is attached hereto.
An examiner's amendment is also attached hereto.
Original claims 79-90 and 92-102, allowed and renumbered claims 1-23, respectively, in the Office action of 1/5/04, remain allowed.

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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

In the Examiner's Amendment mailed 1/5/04, in the insert to originally numbered claims 79 and 98, in both instances to line 5, the word "connecting" has been changed to -- sealing --.

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